

2008 emails

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**From:** Defriece John R. (DNREC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 4:05 PM  
**To:** Hansen Peder (DNREC)  
**Cc:** Hummel Anthony E. (DNREC); Arvay Bonnie W. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** RE: NPDES Report

Peder,

OK, thanks. I do not have Pinnacle in my tracking spreadsheet, or that De. Park had been voided. I will fix that as soon as I get the correct info.

The revised numbers for Bonnie are below.

***Table 5***  
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Thanks again.

John

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**From:** Arvay Bonnie W. (DNREC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Defriece John R. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** NPDES Report

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 739-9283.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Bonnie**

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**From:** Chominski.Robert@epamail.epa.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Hummel Anthony E. (DNREC)  
**Cc:** Hansen Peder (DNREC); Defriece John R. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** Pinnacle Permit Language  
**Attachments:** Backsliding language.PDF

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Tony,

Attached is backsliding language that PA uses in their permits. We discussed the backsliding issue for Pinnacle for bacteria where the TMDL WLA is higher than what is in the existing permit. I would rather you keep the current bacteria number in the permit if the permittee's DMRs show they have been meeting this limit. But if you insist that the TMDL WLA number should be in the permit then the attached permit language should be used (see underline language in attachment). Changes you would need to make:

1. Reference 40 CFR 122.44(l)(2)
2. less stringent number is based on new information available (approved TMDL) that was not available at the time of permit issuance which would have justified a less stringent effluent limit.
3. TMDL WLA is considered new information that was not available at the time the permit was last issued.

Have a great weekend.

Bob

(See attached file: Backsliding language.PDF)

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